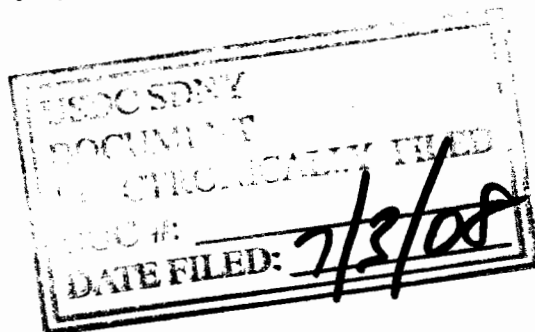


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**Via Facsimile (212-805-0436)**

Honorable Gerard E. Lynch  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007



**Re: Yachi Chen v. New York University, et al.  
08 CV 2499 (GEL)**

Your Honor:

We represent the defendants in the above-referenced action and are writing this letter, by telefax with permission of Your Honor's Chambers, to request a brief extension of the deadline set by Your Honor for submission of a scheduling order or confirmation that the parties would be proceeding to a JAMS mediation herein. This letter is submitted on behalf of plaintiffs' and defendants' counsel. Lee F. Bautle of the firm Bautle & Levy, LLP, attorneys for plaintiffs, joins in this letter.

At the preliminary conference before Your Honor, on June 19, 2008, Your Honor directed that we advise the Court by tomorrow whether the parties have agreed to go to mediation. In the event the parties did not agree to mediate, Your Honor directed that we submit a scheduling order tomorrow.

We have spoken with our respective clients regarding mediation, and plaintiff has requested additional time to consider whether to agree to mediation herein.

Accordingly, we jointly request that Your Honor grant us an extension to and including July 9, 2008, to either advise Your Honor that the parties have agreed to participate in a JAMS mediation with a view towards resolving the entire action, and the date for same, or to file a scheduling order, consistent with Your Honor's rules.

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**\*SO ORDERED**

*Gerard E. Lynch*  
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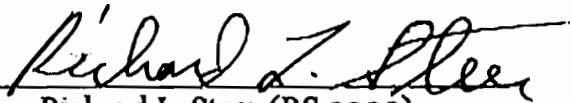
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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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